

Docket No.: 43888-132



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Osamu SAKAI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7151
Application No.: 10/088,484	:	Group Art Unit: 1745
Filed: March 20, 2002	:	Examiner: D. W. YUAN

For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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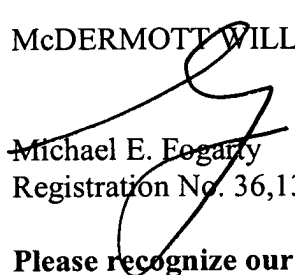
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, now due to expire December 21, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on January 21, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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